

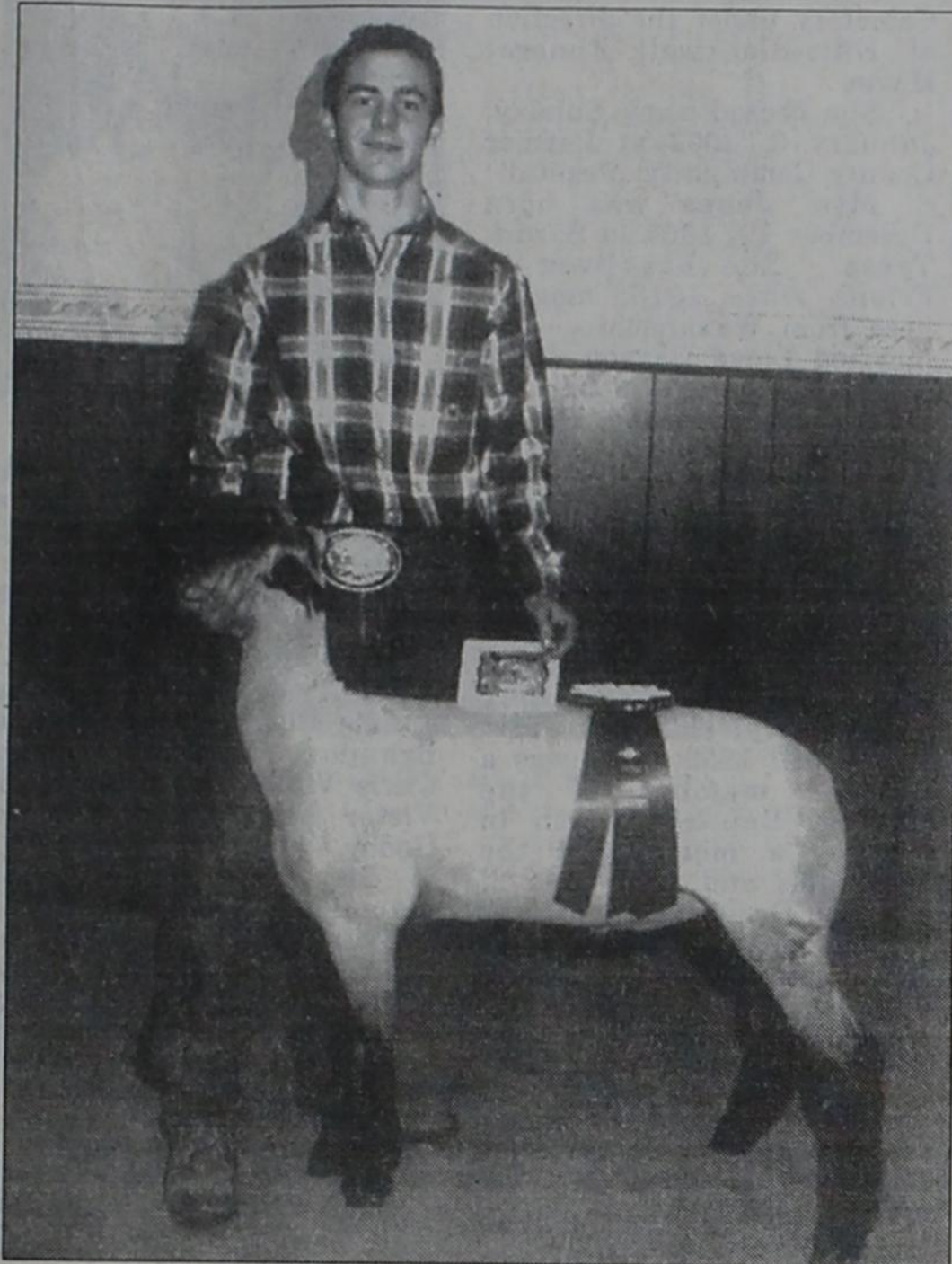
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HAYES JONES
Grand Champ Lamb



TY WILLIAMS
Grand Champ Goat



HANNAH CARTHEL
Grand Champ Barrow

Scott Resigns As FHS Head Coach

Friona High School's head football coach and athletic director Mike Scott has resigned his position at the end of his current contract, which expires in June of 2002, according to Superintendent Jim Parker.

The school board and members of Scott's coaching staff were notified this week, Parker said.

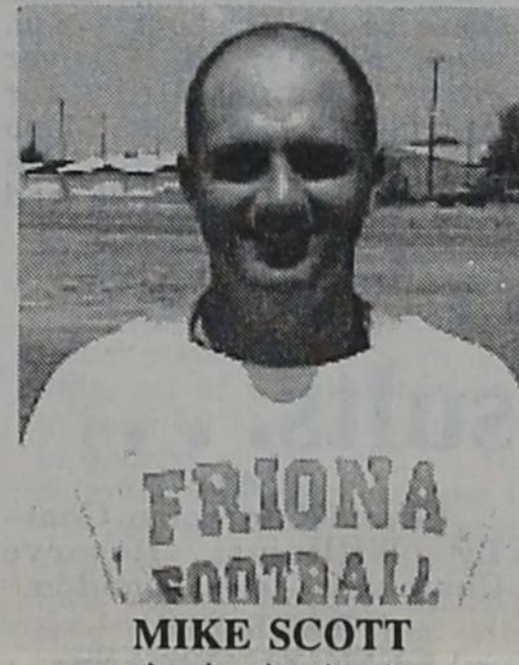
This past season Scott concluded his fourth year as FHS head coach. He will end up as the fourth-winningest coach for football at Friona, with a 35-11 record, behind Tommy Moss (47-44-1, nine years), James Morton, 42-24-1 (six years) and Bob Owen, 41-28-1, seven years).

Scott said "I appreciate the opportunity to work in Friona. The kids have played hard for us, and competed well. As a rule, I've always left the field feeling good about the effort we turned in."

"We have had a lot of good things happen (in his coaching tenure)," he said.

Scott indicated that he will finish his year as athletic director, doing the best job possible.

Scott's team won district title in 1998 (Dist. 2-3A) and



MIKE SCOTT

in 2000 (Dist 5-2A). His 1999 team was runnerup for the district title, but beat River Road for the bi-district gold football.

His 2000 team pummeled West Texas High in the bi-district game before losing to a tough Olney in the area round. His 1998 district winner lost to River Road in bi-district, and this year's team, which captured the "large school" playoff spot, fell to W.T. High, 27-20, in a hard-fought overtime game.

Scott's playoff record was 2-4, second to Coach Morton's 4-3 record, and ahead of Coach Moss' 1-2 mark.

Legislation Aims To Curb Unwanted Calls

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn joined senior citizens in three cities to inform Texans about the State's new "no call list" for telemarketers.

The legislation, which went into effect January 1, 2002, gives Texans the opportunity to let companies know they do not want to be bothered with telephone solicitations. Joining the Attorney General in San Antonio, Houston, and Fort Worth were state representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"The Texas 'no call list' is one more line of defense for the consumer," Attorney General Cornyn said. "And because the law gives my office the authority to prosecute violators, you can be assured that I'll seek the maximum penalties against companies that refuse to comply."

A law breaker could be fined up to \$1,000 for each violation, or up to \$3,000 per violation if it is committed willfully or knowingly. That means penalties would be substantial, especially for those who use automated calling systems and make hundreds of thousands of calls a day. The first "no call list" will be published in April, and telemarketers will have 60 days to comply; that means the Attorney General's office will be able to enforce the law beginning in June.

With FBI studies showing that fraudulent telemarketers direct nearly 80 percent of their calls at older consumers, Attorney General Cornyn and AARP are showing Texans how easy it is for anyone to

sign up. Texans can call toll-free 1-866-TXNOCALL (869-6225) to register or to have a registration form mailed to them. The form is also available on the Internet at www.TexasNoCall.com where on-line registration is also available. The cost is \$2.25 for each residential phone number and is good for three years; notices will be sent out as the renewal period approaches.

As of Tuesday, January 8, 2002, more than 81,000 Texans had already signed up to be on the "no call list."

Star Sets Rules Regarding Digital Photos

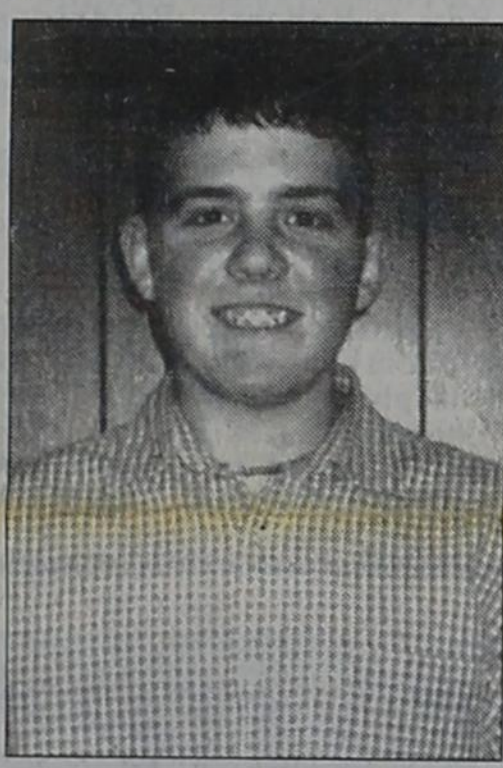
Many people are now taking photos with digital cameras, running them on their home computers, scanning or printing photos on their ink jet printers. These usually do not turn out well when published in newspaper.

The Friona Star cannot accept any photos that have been previously scanned or printed on a home printer. It is necessary to use only original photographs. Regular snapshots and professional photos are still acceptable as always.

Be aware that a dark picture will turn out even darker in the paper. Get as close as possible to your subject. When taking photos outside, always have your subjects facing the sun. You want light on those faces, because faces are what you want to see in the newspaper.



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
STEVEN HUNT



BARROW SHOWMANSHIP
BEAU BARNETT

BACK TO BICKERING as usual on Capitol Hill! So much for hugging one another and promising to set aside party differences and work together for the good of all. Was that just four months ago?

Right now more people are more worried about the economy than they are the war on terrorism, and the Dems are fighting hard to keep the President's economy plan from going into effect.

The following piece is a rather enlightening little parable about tax cuts. The ratios are roughly accurate: 10% of the taxpayers pay about 60% of the taxes collected; 30% pay 37%; and the bottom 60% of taxpayers collectively pay only 4%.

PARABLE:

Every week, ten men met at a restaurant for dinner. At the end of the meal, the bill would arrive. They owed \$100 for the food that they had shared. Every week they lined up in the same order at the cash register to pay the bill. The first four men paid nothing at all. The fifth, grumbling about the unfairness of the situation, paid \$1. The sixth man, feeling a little put out, paid \$3. The next three men paid \$7, \$12, and \$18 respectively. The last man was required to pay the remaining balance of \$59. He realized he was paying for not only his own meal, but the unpaid balance left by the first five men.

The ten men were quite settled into their routine, when the restaurant threw them into chaos by announcing that it was cutting its prices. Now dinner for the ten men would only cost \$80. This clearly would not affect the first four men. They still ate for free. The fifth man announced he would now pay nothing either. The sixth man lowered his contribution by one-third and paid only \$2. The seventh man deducted \$2 from his usual payment and paid only \$5. The eighth man paid \$9 instead of his usual \$12. The ninth man paid \$12; which came to \$6 less than before. This left the last man with a bill of \$52.

Outside of the restaurant, the men began to compare their savings, and angry outbursts began to erupt. The sixth man yelled: "I got only \$1 out of the \$20 in cost reduction, and he got \$7," pointing at the last man. The fifth man joined in: "Yeah! I only saved \$1, too. It is unfair that he got seven times more than me." The seventh man cried, "Why should he get a reduction of \$7 when I only got \$2 off?"

The nine men formed an outraged mob, surrounding the 10th man. The first four men followed the lead of the others: "Even though we weren't paying anything in the first place, we didn't get any of the \$20 reduction in cost at all; where is our share?" The nine angry men then carried the 10th man up to the top of a hill and lynched him.

The next week, the nine remaining men met at the restaurant for dinner. But when the bill came, there was no one to pay for it.

And here is what our Native American People thought about the whole affair:

"When white man found this land, Indians were running it. No taxes --- no debt --- plenty buffalo --- plenty beaver --- women did most of the work --- Medicine Man no charge --- Indian men hunted and fished all the time!

And the white man was dumb enough to think he could improve on that system!

My Turn

by Carol Ellis



Parmer County History Books Made Available

A limited number of the Parmer County history books "Prairie Progress," (volume II) are being made available through the Friona Senior Citizens Assn.

The books, which were donated by Crafters Printers of Lubbock, are being sold for \$10 each.

To order a book, call Donita Martin at 250-3638; Hannah Lookingbill, 295-6805, or Teddy Tucker at 250-2845. The books will also be available at the Friona Star office.

Local Stock Show Held January 8

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held January 8 at the Friona Community Center.

Placings were as follows:

LAMBS
FINEWOLLS
Lightweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. T.J. Randolph; 3. Hayes Jones; 4. Christy Widner.

Heavyweight--1. Molly Carthel; 2. Amber Widner; 3. Christy Widner.

Star's Valentine Issue Coming

The Friona Star will once again publish its "Grandparents' Brag" issue on Friday, February 15. The deadline for publishing photos of your little ones will be Thursday, February 7.

Photos may consist of as many children as are in the picture, but an extra charge will be made according to size of the photo.

Champion Finewool--Kelby Monroe; Reserve Champion--Molly Carthel.
FINEWOL CROSSSES
Lightweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Jordan Monroe.

Heavyweight--1. Keith Hunt; 2. Ashley Ingram.

Champion Finewool Cross--Keith Hunt; Reserve Champion--Kelby Monroe.

MEDIUM WOOL
Lightweight--1. Trenton Hunt; 2. Steven Hunt; 3. Ty Williams; 4. Michele Martin; 5. Jamie Martin.

Light mediumweight--1. Hayes Jones; 2. Trenton Hunt; 3. Steven Hunt; 4. Trey Widner; 5. T.J. Randolph; 6. Ty Williams.

Mediumweight--1. Andy Carthel; 2. Lauren Hughs; 3. Will Hughs; 4. Ty Williams; 5. Justin Davis.

Heavyweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Jeremy Campbell; 3. Jordan Monroe; 4. Will Hughs; 5. Hannah Carthel.
Champion Mediumwool--Hayes Jones; Reserve

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PROCEEDS OF the Christmas Card Project were donated to Parmer County Hospital to be used for updating of transcription equipment. Hospital administrator Bill Neely accepts a check for \$3,569 from Modern Study Club president Sandra Randall.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-Jan. 14, 1927
Material is on the ground, and workmen are employed at the erection of a new building in the south part of town. The new building will be used as a blacksmith shop, and will be operated by a man named Sylvester. Mr. Sylvester comes here from Bovina.

60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1942
Among the political announcements carried in the issue: Sheriff Earl Booth announced for re-election; A.D. Smith of Farwell for re-election to County Attorney; Lee Thompson re-election as County Judge; David Moseley, re-election to office of County Commissioner Precinct 1; and O.M. Jennings of Lazbuddie, Commissioner of Precinct 4.

50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 10, 1952
First baby of 1952 was born at the Parmer Community Hospital. The baby Bovina last Friday. He was named Ricky Don.

Deposits for the fourth quarter at Friona State Bank showed an increase of 17 per cent over the December 31, 1960 report-standing at \$5,447,336.28.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 12, 1967
Ben Robert Neeley, who was born Tuesday morning, January 10, is the first baby boy to Friona parents in 1967 at Parmer County

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Community Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeley.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 13, 1972
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Webber are the parents of the first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital in 1972. The baby was born Sunday, January 9 and was named Clifford G. Webber.

The Friona City Council voted Monday to initiate a \$100,000 bond issue to submit to Friona voters, for construction of a new fire station, along with improvements to the city's water and sewer systems.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 10, 1982
Construction in Friona during 1981 was better than in some cities of the same size mainly due to the million-dollar renovation at Friona Junior High School. According to figures compiled by City Manager A.L. "Jake" Outland, there were 40 permits issued during the year, calling for construction valued at an estimated \$1,682,833.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 11, 1992
A contract has been awarded for the second stage of the widening of U.S. highway 60, from State highway 214 (North) in Friona to the east city limits of Bovina.

Absentee voting is underway at the Friona City Hall on the special election January 18 to legalize bingo

for charitable purposes. Chad Hamilton, senior linebacker on the 1991 Friona Chieftain team, was named to the first team defense All-South Plains by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal recently.

Friona Woman In Critical Condition

A routine traffic stop early Thursday morning in Clovis turned into a high-speed chase that ended with at least one Friona resident critically injured.

Sheri Wolfson, 39, was airlifted to Lubbock Covenant Hospital and was listed in critical condition Thursday with injuries that included a broken back, Clovis police officials said.

The spokesman said two men were taken by ambulance to the Lubbock hospital, but information as to their conditions was unavailable at press time.

Police said they suspected the driver had been drinking, but no other motive for fleeing from the police was immediately clear.

Clovis Police Officer Phil Caroland said the high speed chase began at about 4 a.m. when he stopped a silver Ford Thunderbird for weaving at Main and Llano Estacado streets. He approached the vehicle and

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 11, 1997
Jeremy Campbell showed his Grand Champion barrow at the Friona Junior Livestock Show. Kevin Schueler won Grand Champion honors for his prize winning lamb at the livestock show.

found three people inside, one sleeping in the back seat.

"I asked the driver for his license," Caroland said. "He had a beer can in his lap. He told the woman sitting next to him to 'hold this,' and handed her the beer can."

The driver, Daniel Perez, 34, then took off east on Llano Estacado, made a U-turn and headed west at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour, Caroland said.

"We went from Main and Llano to the Ranchvale highway in three minutes," Caroland said. It was at the Ranchvale highway that Perez lost control and went off the road. The T-bird slammed into a ditch and began rolling end over end.

Perez and his passengers, Wolfson and Alberto Rodrigues, 44, were thrown through the windshield, Caroland reported.

The car was on its side when it stopped rolling. A muffler under the car caught fire and set the ditch ablaze briefly. "The woman was hurt the worst. She was saying she could not feel anything," Caroland said. The doctors X-rayed and found that the woman's back was broken.

Caroland learned that Perez was driving with a revoked license. He is charged with eluding police, reckless driving, and felony DWI, the officer said.

(by JOSH JONES, Clovis News-Journal)

Friona Jr. Stock Show Results...

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GOATS
Grand Champion Goat--Ty Williams; Reserve Champion--Jessie London.
BARROWS
CHESTER WHITES
Lightweight--1. Hannah Carthel; 2. Brittany Berend; 3. Amber Widner.
Heavyweight--1. Chance Barrett; 2. T.J. Randolph; 3. R.J. Barrett.
Champion Chester White--Chance Barrett; Reserve Champion--Hannah Carthel.
DUROCS
Lightweight--1. Will Hughs; 2. T.J. Randolph; 3. Dustin Thompson.
Heavyweight--1. Caitlin Bronniman; 2. Alex Wilkerson; 3. Jordan Monroe; 4. Garrett Clark.
Champion Duroc--Caitlin Bronniman; Reserve Champion--Will Hughs.
HAMPSHIRE
Lightweight--1. Andy Carthel; 2. Keith Hunt; 3. Steven Hunt; 4. Molly Carthel; 5. Kelby Monroe; 6. Caitlin Bronniman; 7. Breanne Barnett; 8. Jessie London.
Heavyweight--1. Dustin Thompson; 2. Andrew Stowers; 3. Steven Hunt; 4. Beau Barnett; 5. Calvin Shields; 6. Alex Wilkerson; 7. Briar Barnett; 8. Brittany Berend.
Champion Hamp--Andy Carthel; Reserve Champion--Keith Hunt.
SPOTS & POLANDS
Champion Spot--Garrett Clark; Reserve Champion--Christy Widner.
BERKSHIRES
Champion Berk--Brenner Barnett.
YORKSHIRES
Lightweight--1. Jered Cunningham; 2. Kelby Monroe; 3. Andy Carthel; 4. Calvin Shields; 5. Breann Barnett; 6. Andrew Stowers.
Heavyweight--1. Trey Widner; 2. Brenner Barnett; 3. Briar Barnett; 4. R.J. Barrett.
Champion York--Trey Widner; Reserve Champion--Jered Cunningham.
CROSSES
Lightweight--1. Hannah Carthel; 2. Calvin Shields; 3. Tyler Shields; 4. R.J. Barrett; 5. Molly Carthel; 6. Rachel Busch; 7. Keith Hunt.
Heavyweight--1. Beau Barnett; 2. Keith Hunt; 3. Chance Barrett; 4. Tyler Shields; 5. Steffan Busch.
Champion Cross--Hannah Carthel; Reserve Champion--Beau Barnett.
Grand Champion Barrow--Hannah Carthel; Reserve Champion Barrow--Andy Carthel.
Showmanship-- Beau Barnett.

Former J.P., Judge, 96 Passes Away This Week

Funeral services for Thelma Curry Jones, 96, of Friona, were held Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mark Stovall of Friona, officiating.

Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Sunday, January 6, 2002 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was born December 12, 1905 in Sardis, Texas. She has lived in Friona since 1918, moving here from Waxahachie. She married Lloyd Cayson Jones in Bovina on November 26, 1927. He preceded her in death on October 27, 1970.

She was the Justice of the Peace, in Precinct 2 from November 1958 until November 1962. She served as Municipal Judge for Friona from January 1959 until January 1986. She worked for Parmer County Community Hospital from 1949 until 1959. She was a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, a member of the Rebekah's and a member of the Hub Demonstration Club.

She is preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Arthur in 1957 and a granddaughter, Vickie Rae Wall in 1982.



THELMA JONES

Survivors include a son, Glendel Jones of Friona, a daughter, Billie L. Wall of El Paso, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brian Jones, Brad Harmon, John Brandon, Donnie Brecht, Chris Wall, Walton Howard, Victor Favela and Edward Godoy.

The family suggests memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Prairie Acres Nursing Home or to the Friona Cemetery Association.

Frionans' Aunt Dies Dec. 22 In Greenville

Funeral services for Arvis Phillips, 97, of Greenville, were held Wednesday, December 26, 2001 at Peters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Baldrige officiating. Burial followed at Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville.

She passed away Saturday, December 22, 2001 at Greenville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Miss Phillips was born November 25, 1904 in Josephine to Will F. and Celia Hambrick Phillips. She was educated in Concord and Greenville schools. She was a retired sales manager, having

worked at JC Penneys, Tannenbaums and Skibells. She was a member of Highland Terrace Baptist Church.

Surviving are nephews Harold Phillips of Greenville, Howard Phillips of Green Valley, Arizona; Phil Weatherly of Crested Butte, Colorado, Bill Weatherly of Lubbock and James Weatherly of Canyon; and a niece, Celia Dee Loflin of Friona.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters, one of whom was Friona resident, Lois Weatherly, who passed away August 2001.

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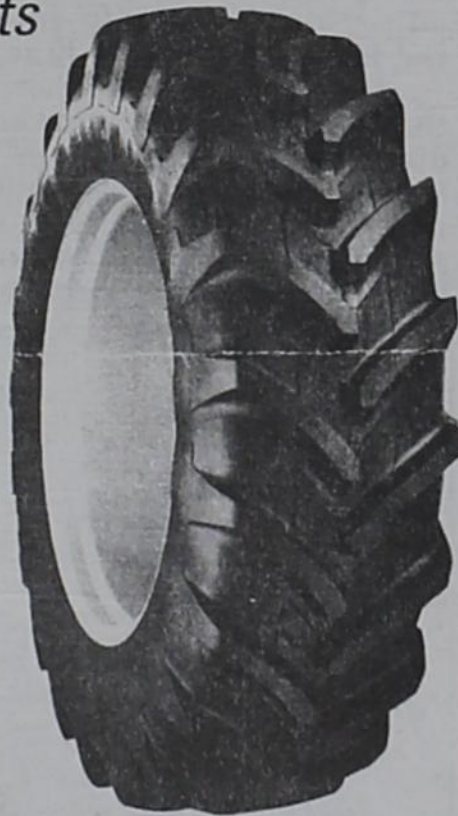
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"No Child Left Behind"

The federal government took over public education last Tuesday.

History has shown that once the federales implement a new program or take over an existing one, there is no turning back. The government only grows. It never shrinks.

Last Tuesday, at a high school in Ohio, President Dubya signed a \$26.8 BILLION education bill guaranteed to make all

children smart as a whip. (When I was a kid, adults used to say that. I never figured out what smart as a whip really meant).

Dubya originally only asked for \$22.5 BILLION, but he settled for \$26.8 BILLION to make Senator Ted Kennedy and the Democrats feel better.

You may recall one of George's campaign promises was "We will leave no child behind." You can make a lot

of friends with statements like that. Who is going to argue when child welfare is involved.

The problem is, there are no standard kids in America. Let me rephrase that for you: kids are not all the same in their intelligence levels, family backgrounds, or personal interests. They are not the same in height, weight or body fat.

Some like drama class, others prefer drugs. Some know what they want to be early on in life. Others never seem to figure out what they want to be even after they become adults.

Dubya says that every child in "Amurca" should have the same opportunity to get a quality education. Doesn't that sound great? It is not practical but it sure makes everybody feel good.

There was a time a few years ago when the Republican party advocated shutting down the Department of Education. Now, our Republican party president is set to spend \$26.8 BILLION in 2002 on education.

So Dubya and a lot of other Washington politicians spent some more taxpayer money to travel all the way to Ohio to sign the education bill, even though the Constitution of the United States of America does not give the federal government any powers when it comes to education.

Dubya gave his familiar "hunt 'em down, smoke 'em out rah-rah!" terrorism speech then praised Senator Ted Kennedy for his work on the education bill. Ted Kennedy could have been president himself years ago if he hadn't of got drunk and drowned that girl then lied about it.

Instead he had to settle for 40 years in the Senate where he has grown ever more fat and angry and socialist-leaning over the years.

In fact, the education group was traveling later on Tuesday to Kennedy's home state of Massachusetts to praise themselves for their marvelous insight into what is best for the parents and children in America.

See, the government's theory is that we just can't afford to have dumb folks in America. Dumb kids grow into dumb adults that knock around in dead-end jobs and end up on some form of government welfare.

Smart adults get better paying jobs or open their own businesses. They make more money, therefore they pay more taxes to support the ever-expanding government programs. And to provide those secret, midnight pay increases for our senators and congressmen (and women).

The education bill requires a yearly test for all

children in grades 3-8 in reading and math, beginning in 2005. (Between now and then if your kids are dumb or in a cruddy school, they will just have to live with it).

Some experienced educators are against another standardized test, especially one that is provided by the federal government.

Another worry is that teachers will be teaching the test and leave out a more diverse, well rounded curriculum. Dubya says "failing" schools will be closed. Students in low performing schools will be allowed to go to a better school or get money for tutoring or a private school.

It makes sense to me that a school would teach to the test so the majority of kids will pass, thus keeping the federal government off their backs and securing their jobs for another year.

To repeat, all of this government feel-good education stuff does not take into account that there are no standard kids.

Matter of fact, these same politicians like to brag that America's diversity is what makes the country great. My Webster's Ninth Collegiate defines diversity as "the condition of being different". You can't be different if you are required to be standard.

What I do know is this: 1) if I had known how important it was to be smart, I would have paid more attention in Miss Tarpley's Latin class; 2) I have five kids, all of whom knew how to read by the time they got to second grade, and 3) the federal government is now in the position to threaten state agencies, school administrators, school boards, teachers, students, and parents with sanctions if kids don't pass government approved tests.

So far I don't hear many Americans complaining about the federal education bill. Especially Republicans. That is disappointing.

The federal government took over the public education system last Tuesday.

Remember the date. It may show up on your kid's test someday.



PRAIRIE ACRES honors for January go to J. A. Loflin, left, resident-of-the-month and Nathan Brockman, employee-of-the-month. Mr. Loflin is a resident at Friona Heritage Estates.

Darrell Buske Submits Life Story For Printing

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Darrell Buske.

By DARELL BUSKE

I was born December 11, 1939 in Hereford, Texas to J.B. and Lucille Buske.

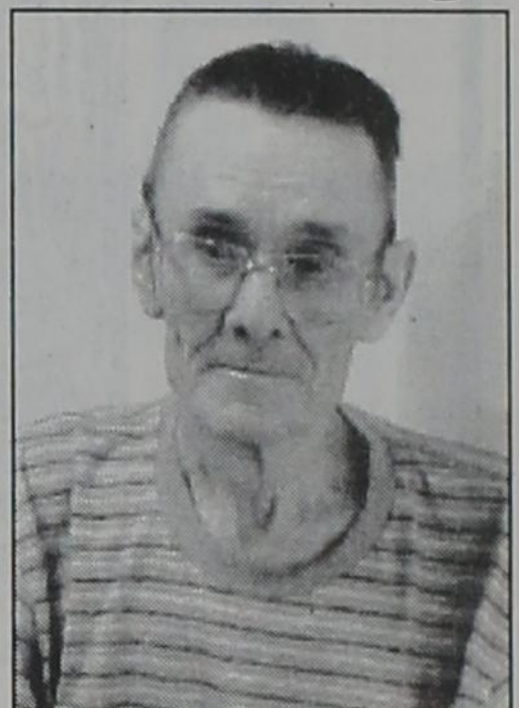
The first nine years of my life we lived in Amarillo. I went to school through the fifth grade and then we moved to Friona. I finished school here.

My parents were farmers and ranchers. We always ran alot of cattle. I helped dad and also worked at the gin and elevator.

One of my best memories was the car I had as a kid. It was a 1960 Chevrolet, 4 speed. Boy, would that car run! I never got too many tickets, but I sure liked to drag race. I would go to Lubbock to drag race. It sure did get costly. In 1963 I blew the engine in my car and that put a stop to my racing.

My dad sure was glad to see the end of my racing. Funny thing was he sure did like to borrow my car. I think he liked to show off in front of his friends.

I was married to Bernice Massey on April 21, 1971. We were only married seven



DARRELL BUSKE

years when she passed away. The heater in our home broke and we both got asphyxiated. I lived through it, although I sure was sick but she didn't make it.

I enjoyed bowling and was in a league for five years. The bowling alley closed down and that was the end of my bowling.

I met Harley Merritt when we moved here to teach and we became good friends.

I have some advice for everyone. Never start smoking. Don't even pick up the first one to start. It is very habit forming. I was a smoker and would still be smoking if it hadn't been for having a stroke.

Around Town

Winter Bible study at FBC

The First Baptist Church of Friona will kick off a Winter Bible Study on Sun, Jan 13 at 4 p.m. with a meal and an introduction to the study of Genesis. The church will be studying the first 11 chapters of Genesis at 5 p.m. each Sunday thereafter. Debby Stovall will be teaching the children the same and will do crafts and also. The Bible study is for everyone, including youth, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Girl Scout cookies on sale Jan 7

Girl Scout cookies went on sale Jan 7. Two new cookies have been added to the traditional favorites. The new ones are the All Abouts and the Ole' Ole'. Check 'em out. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout by Jan 16, call Pam Kendrick, 250-2158 or Melanie London, 250-3741 to order.

VFW Chicken Dinner Jan 20

The local VFW and auxiliary will hold their "good old fried chicken" dinner on Sunday, Jan 20, at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid, in Friona. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 for kids 12 and under. Menu is fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, drink and dessert. Takeouts are available, phone 265-7463.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner Feb 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, February 3, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plant, bread, butter, desserts, tea or coffee. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

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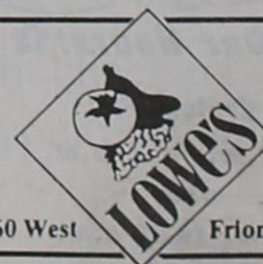
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Squaw JV Win Pair Of Games

The Squaw junior varsity won both of their games in the past week. The team downed Floydada last Friday, 34-20, and then outlasted Lazbuddie here Tuesday, 58-55.

The team held leads of 7-6, 21-10 and 31-18 against Floydada enroute to their 34-20 win. Melissa Vasquez and R.J. Barrett scored seven points each to pace the Squaws' scoring.

In the Lazbuddie game, the Lady Longhorns led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter, in spite of Brenda Murphree's three three-point goals.

Vasquez and R.J. Barrett scored four apiece as the Squaws went to halftime trailing by just four, 28-24.

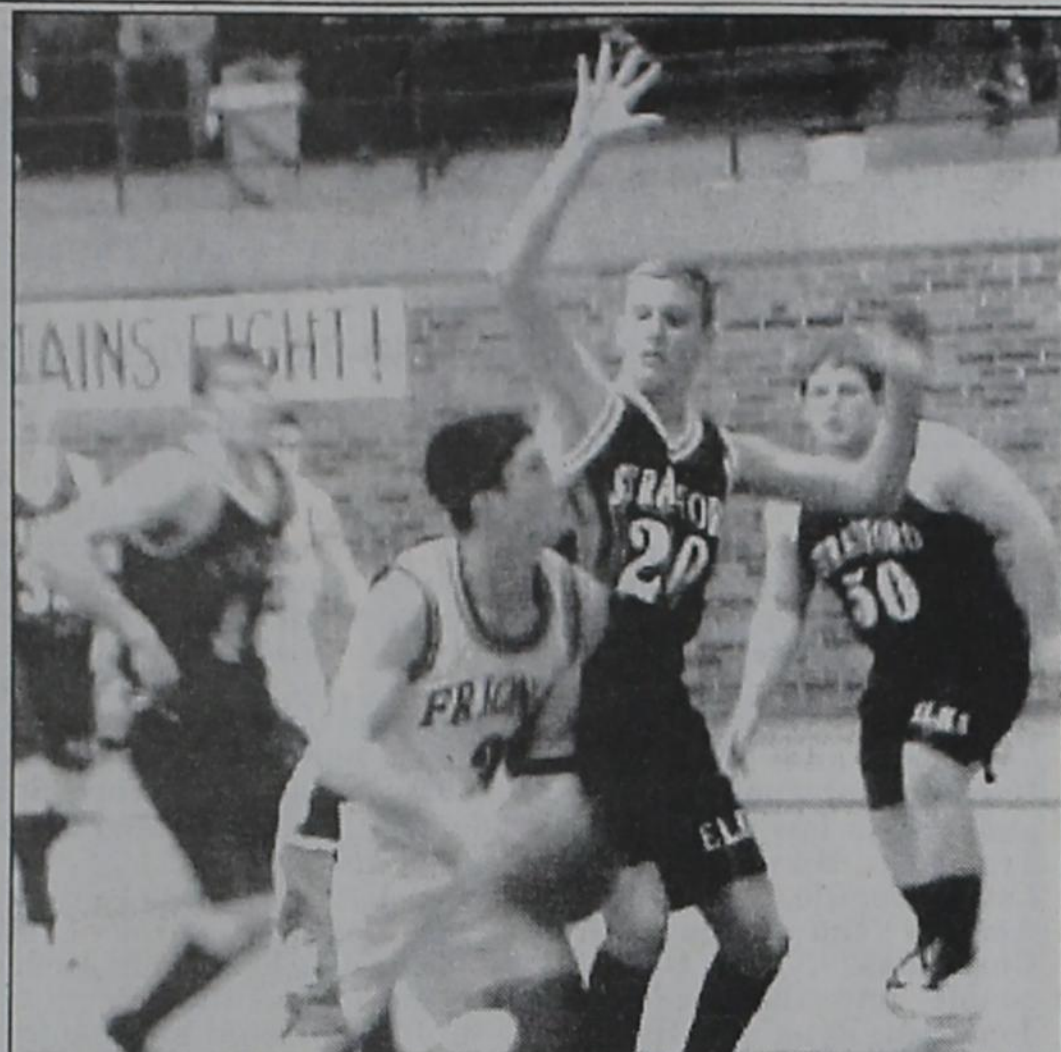
Katy Welch nailed four baskets, and Vasquez added five points, as Friona stayed within four, 46-42.

In the fourth quarter, Murphree scored six points, and Barrett added four as Friona came from behind for the win, 58-55.

Murphree scored 16, Vasquez 13 and Barrett ten.

SQUAW JV 34, Flyd. 20
 Andrea Geries 3-0-6; Melissa Vasquez 1-5-7; Haleigh Herbert 3-0-6; Katy Welch 1-0-2; Brenda Murphree 1-0-2; Misty Adams 1-1-3; R.J. Barrett 3-1-7; Laura Mata 0-1-1.

SQUAW JV 58, Laz. 55
 Vasquez 4-1*-2-13; Herbert 2-0-4; Katy Welch 4-0-8; Murphree 1-4*-2-16; Adams 0-2-2; Mata 2-1-5; Barrett 5-0-10.



CHIEFTAIN Nathan Haile is surrounded by Stratford Elks as he maneuvers for a shot under the basket. The Elks beat the Chiefs 75-59 in a non-district game Monday night. ron carr photos

Chieftains Drop Two After Close Battles

The Chieftain basketballers dropped both of their starts during the past week. The team fell to Floydada in a district game, 55-49, and then fell to Stratford, 75-59 in a game that was close until the last four or five minutes.

In the game here last Friday, the Whirlwinds led 11-4 after one quarter, as Friona couldn't get its offense untracked.

Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy each made three

baskets in the second quarter, and both had a three-pointer, as Friona outscored the Whinds, 19-11, to take a 23-22 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Haile added three more baskets, two from three-point range, while Bandy scored two from the field and was three of four from the foul line. When the quarter ended, Floydada was up by only one, 39-38.

Floydada outscored their hosts, 16-11 in the fourth quarter. Bandy, who was Friona's leading scorer with 21 points, fouled out. Haile contributed 16 points.

In Tuesday's game, Haile scored three baskets in the opening quarter, as Friona was down by a basket, 14-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Haile continued with three more baskets, including a "three," plus a free throw in the second. The Chieftains trailed, 31-28 at the half.

Haile, Bandy and Heath Gammon all sank three-point shots in the third, and it was still a 46-43 game at the end of the quarter.

But the tall and talented Elks saved their best 'till the last. Skyley Welden (number 00) scored 11 points and Cass Melton six, as the Elks outscored the Chiefs, 29-16, to break open the close game.

Haile led Friona scoring with 21, and Chris Wiseman had eight. Welden scored 35 points for game honors.

Friona stands 0-3, 5-13 going to Abernathy Friday.



JV SQUAW freshman point guard Andrea Geries has moved up to varsity to bolster the Squaws speed and ball handling. ron carr photo



SIGNED PRINT DONATED TO LIBRARY...Lee and Jo Witten, left, with Library Director Darla Bracken, donated the print, "Prayer at Valley Forge" by Arnold Friberg. The print features George Washington kneeling beside his horse in the snow at Valley Forge praying for his country at the end of his service as Commander-in-Chief in 1783. The Wittens are longtime library supporters. Lee served many years on the Library's Board of Trustees.

Standings		
Girls' Division		
Team	All	Dist.
Floydada	15-4	4-1
Lockney	16-4	4-2
Abernathy	12-7	3-2
Friona	11-9	3-2
Olton	6-14	2-3
Hale Ctr.	8-13	2-3
Morton	N.A.	0-5
Boys' Division		
Team	All	Dist.
Abernathy	16-3	4-0
Hale Ctr	11-8	3-0
Floydada	10-9	2-1
Lockney	N.A.	2-2
Olton	6-11	1-3
Morton	N.A.	1-3
Friona	5-13	0-3

9th Graders Win Trophy

The freshman Chieftains won the consolation championship at the Dimmitt Tournament last weekend. The team fell to Dimmitt in the first round, 65-38. Matt Gammon and Jesus Nava each scored ten points to pace Friona.

In the second round, Friona whacked the Dimmitt "B" team, 72-26. Gammon soared to 31 points and Rivas added 11. In the trophy game, Friona edged Nazareth, 43-

42. Nava scored 14 to pace the Chiefs.

Dim. 65, 9th CHIEFS 38
 Willy Castillo 4-1*-0-11; Matt Gammon 3-1*-1-10; A. Rivas 3-1-7; Jesus Nava 5-0-10.

9th CHIEFS 72, Dim. 26.
 Castillo 2-1*-0-7; S. Saenz 3-1-7; Gammon 14-3-31; E. Godoy 3-1-7; Rivas 4-3-11; Nava 3-3-9.

9th CHIEFS 43, Naz. 42
 Castillo 3-0-6; Saenz 3-1-7; Gammon 4-0-8; Godoy 4-0-8; Nava 7-0-14.

TO FLOYDADA

Squaws Drop Second District Game, 41-32

The varsity Squaws, having been off to a 3-0 start, dropped their second district game, 41-32 to visiting Floydada last Friday night.

On Tuesday, the Squaws held off visiting Stratford in a non-district game, 31-29.

The week's action left the team 3-2 in district play, and 11-9 for the season. Friona visits Abernathy Friday to meet the high-flying Lady 'Lopes, in what will be their last game for the first round of district play.

In the Floydada game, the team found themselves behind, 6-0 after two minutes of play, and found themselves playing catch-up the rest of the game.

Mandy Daniel's layup got Friona on the board at 2-6 with 6:30 showing on the clock. Amy Murphree hit a pair of free throws for a 4-6 deficit, and Jacy Grimsley's basket with 5:15 to play in the quarter made it a 6-7 game.

Floydada responded, leading 9-6, but Miss Murphree was two for two for an 8-9 deficit at the 4:00 mark, and Trisha Winebrinner's jump shot gave Friona its first lead at 10-9 with 3:50 left in the quarter.

Miss Winebrinner's follow shot gave Friona a 12-11 lead at the 2:50 mark, but Floydada had a three-pointer and a free shot to give the Whirlwinds a 15-12 lead at the end of the first period.

Friona had trouble turning the ball over in the first half, and they were lucky not to have been further behind. Floydada had a basket in the first minute of the second quarter for a 17-12 lead. The Squaws didn't have a score until the three-minute mark, when Miss Winebrinner's basket made it a 14-17 game. Miss Daniel's follow shot at the 1:30 mark made it a one-point game, 16-17.

It looked like that's the way it would stay, until Floydada scored with three seconds left to take a 19-16 halftime lead.

Grimsley's three-point shot opened the third quarter and tied the score at 19-all. Floydada answered with a "trej," and a 19-22 score.

Miss Murphree's jump shot made it 21-22 at the 3:30 mark, and she sank a three-pointer with 3:01 showing, for a 24-23 Friona lead. Unfortunately, that would be the Squaws' last lead. Floydada scored three baskets in the last 1:15 to take a 31-26 lead after three quarters.

Floydada took a 35-26 lead before Friona could score. Miss Murphree was injured and had to leave the game. Daniel's three-point play at the 5:10 mark made

Flyd. 55, CHIEFS 49
 Nathan Haile 3-3*-1-16; Chris Wiseman 1-0-2; Adam Bandy 7-1*-4-21; Andy Carthel 3-2-8; Heath Gammon 1-0-2.

Elks 75, CHIEFS 59
 Haile 6-2*-3-21; C. Wiseman 2-1*-1-8; Brock Field 0-2-2; Trevor Fields 1-0-2; Bandy 1-1*-2-7; Carthel 3-0-6; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Gammon 1-2*-3-11.



JACY GRIMSLEY (10) races down court against Stratford.

in a 29-35 game, and Holley Hand duplicated that at the 2:40 mark for a 32-37 lead.

But that was as close as Friona could come.

Murphree led Friona with 11 points and Daniel added seven.

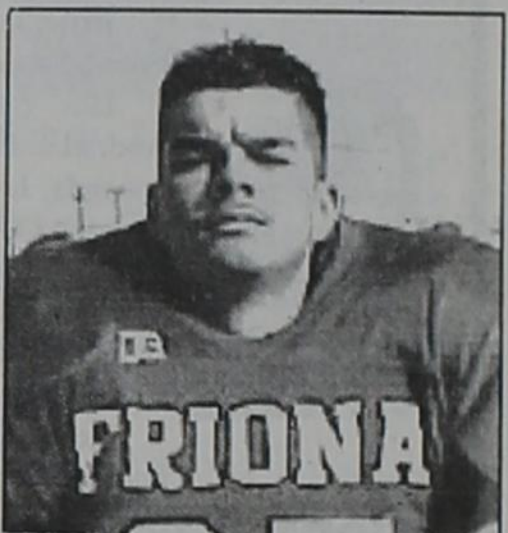
In Tuesday's game against Stratford, neither Amy Murphree or V'Leshia Wilcox were able to play. Miss Wilcox has an eye problem.

After trailing 6-4, the Squaws rallied on the shooting of Winebrinner and Holley Hand to tie the score at 18-all at the half.

Ashley Smiley scored five points in the third to spark a 25-21 lead. After falling behind, the Squaws rallied for the two-point win, 31-29. Winebrinner and Smiley led the scoring with nine points apiece.

Flyd. 41, SQUAWS 32
 Jacy Grimsley 1-1*-0-5; Amy Murphree 2-1*-4-11; Holley Hand 1-1-3; Mandy Daniel 3-1-7; Trisha Winebrinner 3-0-6.

SQUAWS 31, SHS 29
 Grimsley 1-0-2; Mandy Geries 1*-0-3; Lindsay North 0-1-1; Ashley Smiley 4-1-9; Hand 2-1-5; Daniel 1-0-2; Winebrinner 2-5-9.



FRANK DOMINGUEZ Chieftain Is Academic All State

The Texas High School Coaches Association has announced the 2001-02 Class 2A Academic All State Football team.

Friona high school senior Frank Dominguez was selected to the Class 2A Academic All State 1st team.

Requirements for nomination are an overall GPA of 92 or above; be a team member in good standing; be a senior; and be of good moral character. Selections were made based on GPA, class ranking, ACT or SAT scores, school honors and community service honors.



SQUAW SOPHOMORE Ashley Smiley takes aim from the free throw line as Andrea Geries (20) and Mandy Geries, right, look on. ron carr photo

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CHURCHES MERGE.....Roy Dominguez, left, minister of Temple of Adoration Church and Ruben Rivera, minister of Christian Fellowship Church have announced the merger of the two churches. Sunday celebration is at 10 a.m. Zion Youth meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. A nursery is provided.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

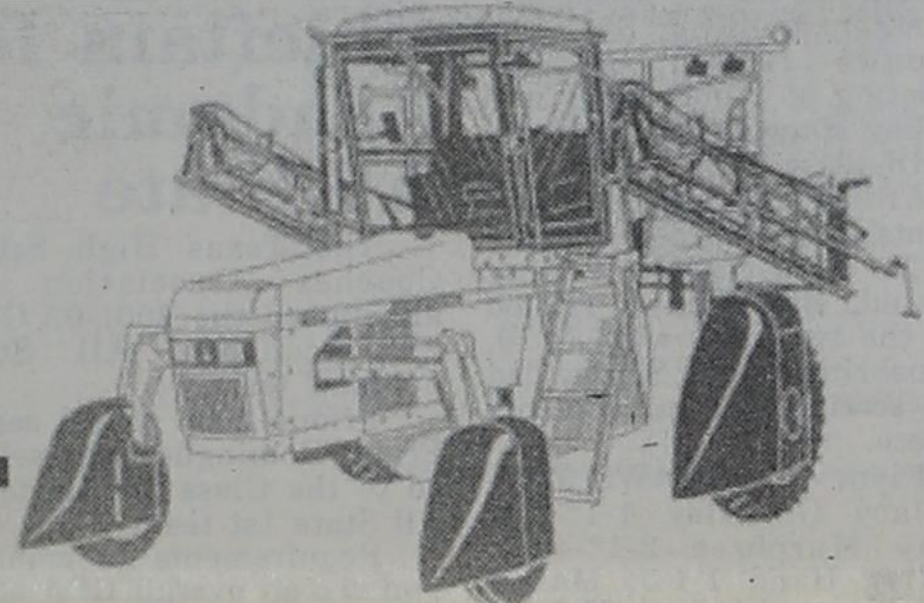
Brianda Rae Andrade is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Armando and Rebecca Andrade. Her sisters and brothers are Yvonna, Amanda, Jesse and Nathan. Her grandparents are Jesse and Gloria of Tucumcari, Ruben Villanueva Sr. of Edinburg and David Davila of Friona.

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Her favorite foods are pizza and pasta and her favorite color is red.

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Justin Boyd, the son of Carol and Byron Boyd, has been home for the holidays following his first semester at the University of Texas in Austin where he is majoring in Molecular Biology.

During his visit home Justin and the family, including sister and brother, Kylie and Jared, went to see all the grandparents. Carol's parents are Roland and Jean King of Lorenzo and Byron's parents are Beverly and Bob Moore and Bill and Debra Boyd, all of Slaton.

Justin returns to school Friday, January 11.

Tommy Hamilton gave his wife Jean a great surprise for Christmas. Her daughter and son-in-law, called Tommy a couple of weeks before Christmas and said they were coming in from Mannford, Oklahoma to see them. Tommy decided not to tell Jean, thus the surprise.

Friday night before Christmas, Lu Anne and Carl Sanders and their daughter and son-in-law, Lacey and Donald Bowden of Sand Springs, Oklahoma drove into Friona in the Sanders' motor home and parked outside the Hamiltons' fence.

Saturday morning Lu Anne called her mother and during their conversation, walked through the back door of the Hamiltons' home to Jean's surprise!

The Oklahoma visitors stayed until Sunday evening after they had their family dinner. Jean said the travelers brought ALL the food for the meal and prepared it--yet another surprise. Congratulations to Tommy for keeping the secret



BROCK FIELD, a sophomore, is one of the young members of the Chieftain basketball team for 2001-02.

Brian Brown Earns Degree

Brian D. Brown of Amarillo graduated from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, on December 14, with a Master of Professional Accounting and a Bachelor of Business Administration.

He is the son of David and Gayla Brown of the Bootleg community and is a 1996 graduate of Grady High School.

and to Jean for her "present". Christmas day Tommy and Jean spent the day with his sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Marshall Stinnett and their family in Portales, New Mexico.

Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett met their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Jerry Hawkins of Lawrenceville, Georgia, in Abilene the Friday after Christmas. The Hawkins couple and their children, Jonathan, Ryan and Heather, had been to see Jerry's parents, Ray and Maydella of Dallas. On their way back through Texas, they stopped in Abilene to meet with the Barnetts.

The Barnetts took the Friona grandchildren, Beau, Breann, Briar and Brenner, children of Jan and David, to be with the Hawkinses also.

One day Ray, Jerry, Beau, Jonathan and Ryan went deer hunting at Ray's deer lease. Everyone else stayed at the hotel with the indoor pool and visited there. Mary Joyce said they had a wonderful time. Everyone went to their respective homes Sunday afternoon.

Out-of-town holiday visitors in the home of John and Debra Baxter included their daughters and their families, Janet and Bob LaBrue and children Meagan, Ashton and Taryn of New Castle, Oklahoma; Misty and Rob Townsend and children Rainey, Macey and Brett of Derby, Kansas; also, their son Corben Baxter of Derby and his friend Kim Houston of Adrian.

Opal Baxter spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Gladys Young of Hobbs, New Mexico. Others there included Gladys' children and their families, daughter and son-in-law, Jan and J.D. Spencer and their

daughter Mandy of New Caney; son and daughter-in-law, Farron and Mariann Young and their children James, Beth and Brady and James' fiancée Melody Rushing, all of Porter, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Roger Head and their sons John and Chris and his family, Jennifer and Cloie, all of Hobbs.

Also, Gladys' grandchildren and their families, Chris and Dodee Niemeyer and their daughter Madison; Jennifer Spencer and sons Noah and Gabriel, all of Conroe. Jennifer's husband, David, was unable to attend the celebration because he had to work.

Also, Gladys' son and daughter-in-law, Denny and Denise Young and sons Clinton and Trenton of Hobbs and family friends Marleen and R.J. Moore of Vernon. Marleen's sister and her family of Spur were also there.

Lou Behrendsen and her daughters, Keaten and Kristen, spent Christmas visiting her family in Oklahoma. They saw her father and his wife, Boyd and LaDonna Pipes of Duncan and her mother and her husband, Carolyn and Terry Foster of Blanchard.

Lou also visited with her twin sister, Sue Piercy and her family in Canute and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes, Jr. and daughters Victoria, Rachel and Renae of Wilson.

Ed and Doris White's oldest son and his family of Girls Town spent the Sunday before Christmas with them. They are John and Nita White and children Clay and Tara. John's oldest daughter and two of her sons, Misty, Ethen and Lane of Levelland were also there. Misty's husband and baby, Oren and Calin, staying home because

there were sick. Also in the Whites' home was Doris' sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Mac McPherson of Clovis, New Mexico.

Christmas Day the Whites went to see their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Anita White and their sons Randy and Jason in Lubbock.

After Christmas the Whites' daughter and grandson, Sami and Jamal Dean of The Colony, spent four days in Friona visiting with them.

Last Thursday Ed and Doris traveled to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral for his brother-in-law, Robert Holder. His widow is Ed's sister, Mae. The Holder couple lived in Friona in the 1960's. Robert worked at Plains Hardware for a number of years.

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Chris Kemples Have A Girl

Krista and Chris Kemple of Durham, North Carolina became parents of a baby girl, Mallory Claire, born December 2.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds and was twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Karen Renner of Friona and Bob and Claudia Kemple of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Great-grandparents are Valoris Osborn and John and Lavon Renner of Friona and Loretta Kmak and Sigmond and Dorcie Francus of Wake Forest.

K. Jack On Dean's List

Katie Lynn Jack, a 2001 Friona High School graduate, was named to the Dean's List at Sul Ross State University in Alpine for the 2001 Fall Semester.

The roll of students, which totaled 249, is for undergraduates enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain an average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Katie maintained an average of 4.0. She is the daughter of Kent and Kathy Jack of Friona.

Villalpandos Have A Girl

Edelia and Antonio Villalpando of Arlington, Texas are the parents of a baby daughter born November 24, 2001 at 5:57 p.m. in Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Texas.

She was named Claudia Vanessa. The baby girl weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

The new arrival has two older brothers, Antonio, Jr. and Marc Andrew.

The child's special aunt and uncle are Sally and Salvador Garcia and cousins, Crystal and Rae, all of Friona.



MEGAN MILLER and SCOTT TERRY...Richard and Nancy Miller of Sublette, Kansas, formerly of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Miller, to Scott Terry, son of Mitch and Kathy Terry of the Rhea Community. The couple will exchange wedding vows March 2 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School and attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon. Terry is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Sunray Co-Op.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of January 13-19
January 13--Sheri Rector, Sarah Nelson.

January 14--Lisa Jones, Marcia Blackwell, Dave Hutson, Larry Gonzales, Colby Ingram, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Patty Davenport, Layne Clark, Clarice Dominguez.

January 15--Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Tim Smith, Carol Robinson.

January 16--Roger Peace, Andrew Kendrick, Darran Procter, Christie Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trell Taylor.

January 17--Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols.

January 18--Nola Fay Vestal, Curtis Drager, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten.

January 19--Lyn Mohr, Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Jewell Robason, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

Tessa West, Monty Schueler United In Church Ceremony

Tessa Jean West of Canyon and Monty Ray Schueler of Friona exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 1 at the University Church of Christ in Canyon. David Lough officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Judy West of Canyon. Parents of the bridegroom are Dale and Donna Schueler of Friona.

Hermion McNeill, Amber McNeill, Mary McNeill and Carolyn Isbell, vocalists, presented musical selections.

The bride's father presented her in marriage.

Melissa Flowers of Canyon was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenna Barron of Maryland and Mindy Evans of Fort Worth.

Wade Schueler of Canyon served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Schueler of Friona, brother of the groom, and Matthew West of Canyon, brother of the bride.

Candles were lit by John Schueler and Daniel Schueler.

Macy McLellan of Friona, daughter of Matt and Kayla McLellan, was the flower girl. Michael Murphy of Amarillo, son of Danny and Amanda Holden, served as ring bearer.

The reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Jenny Riethmayer and Whitney Wester registered the wedding guests.

Michelle Ates and Tiffany Rodriguez served the wedding cake. Punch was served by Jenny Riethmayer and Amy Terry. Pam Hamilton, aunt of the groom, was the reception coordinator.

Following a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the couple is making their home in the Rhea Community.

The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and



Mr. and Mrs. Monty Schueler

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, and is employed by the High Plains Epilepsy Association.

Schueler is a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas A&M University and is co-owner of Stateline Feeders.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014



Omar Ramos is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Pedro and Rosa Ramos. His sisters and brother are Anageli, Anyuli and Pedro. His grandparents are Alicia Maldonado and Nicolas Lopez.

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Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling (806)250-2761.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left-hand corner.

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City of Friona, Texas
 By: Paula Wilson, City Manager
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Darla Procter, Matthew Sandlin Exchanged Vows In Hawaii

Darla Procter and Matthew James Sandlin, both residents of the Dallas area, exchanged wedding vows on the Kakaoku Beach on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

Rev. Wayne Johnson conducted the ceremony Saturday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. on the waterfront beach.

Parents of the couple are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona, Dale and Jeanette Rao of Frisco and Mark Sandlin of Allen, Texas.

The beautiful ocean front and palm trees of Oahu served as the background for the ceremony. A Hawaiian guitarist and singers supplied the Hawaiian wedding music.

As the bride was escorted and presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length gown of white Dulcinea satin with an overskirt of chiffon. The a-line gown featured a sleeveless bodice adorned in hand-beaded pearls with double spaghetti satin straps attaching to the back at the waistline. The cathedral length detachable chiffon train was attached at the waistline with chiffon rosebuds.

Her two tiered veil of bridal illusion was accented with satin trim and attached to a headband of beaded pearls.

She carried a bouquet consisting of fresh Hawaiian white hibiscus, white lillies, purple-blue orchids and red roses accented with baby's breath and tied with a chiffon blue ribbon. She also wore a Hawaiian lei made of white tuba flowers and tiny red rosebuds.

Following bridal tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief that had been carried by her mother Cheryl Procter, and grandmother Darlene Ramage in their own weddings. She wore a single strand of pearls worn by her grandmother Sue Procter that had belonged to the bride's great-great-great-grandmother Gammie Dean. Her gown was new and she borrowed her mother's pearl earrings and blue garter.

Holly Wright of Fort Worth was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cherise Procter of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, Charlotte Procter of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and April Carrasco of Arlington.

The flower girl was Reagan Procter, five year old niece of the bride.

Mike Carrasco of Arlington served as best man. Groomsmen were Dale Rao, step-father of the groom, Wade Procter of Odessa, brother of the bride, and Darran Procter of Hawaii,

brother of the bride.

Bryson Procter, two year old nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Feminine attendants wore slip dresses of blue Hawaiian print. The dresses featured Hawaiian leis made of yellow lillies and purple-blue orchids and they wore anklets of yellow flowers.

The flower girl carried a basket of dried rose petals, given to the bride by the groom, during their courtship.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a lei made of tea leaves and tuba white flowers.

Male attendants wore blue Hawaiian print shirts, identical to the dresses worn by the feminine attendants, khaki slacks and tea leaf leis.

The wedding party consisted of eighteen family members and friends. Darla's brother Darran Procter, and his wife Tania are currently stationed in Hawaii and they served as the group's tour guides and wedding consultants.

Wedding party members attended a Luau and the famous Polynesian cultural show at the Polynesian Culture Center the evening before the wedding. Touring the island, shopping in Wakiki, swimming, snorkeling, touring Pearl Harbor and the Dole pineapple plantation were all included in the wedding plans.

After the ceremony, the groom's parents treated the wedding party to a dinner cruise on the Ali'i Kai Catamaran. The dinner included prime rib, smoked fish, vegetables and lots of fresh Hawaiian fruit and desserts.

The couple stayed at the Pacific Beach Hotel on Waikiki Beach for their honeymoon in Hawaii. This hotel's famous feature is a two story aquarium in the dining room.

A reception was given by family members in Friona on December 8 to honor the

couple at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. A combination of greenery, blue tulle bows, red roses, candles and miniature lights decorated the reception area.

The bride's table was centered in front of an archway decorated with greenery and miniature lights.

The wedding cake featured three tiers decorated with white hibiscus flowers. Silver candlesticks centered the table with punch being served from an antique silver punch bowl. White heart shaped mints and nuts completed the table setting.

A multi-tiered latticed chocolate cake topped with a hunting silhouette accented the groom's table. The first tier of the cake was topped with chocolate dipped strawberries. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service belonging to the bride's grandmother. A bouquet of red roses served as the centerpiece. Heart shaped chocolate mints and nuts completed the setting. Both cakes were made by Darla's cousin, Monica Procter.

A photo table featured the couple's wedding album and lots of Hawaiian pictures. A wedding protrait, greenery and blue tulle bows completed this setting.

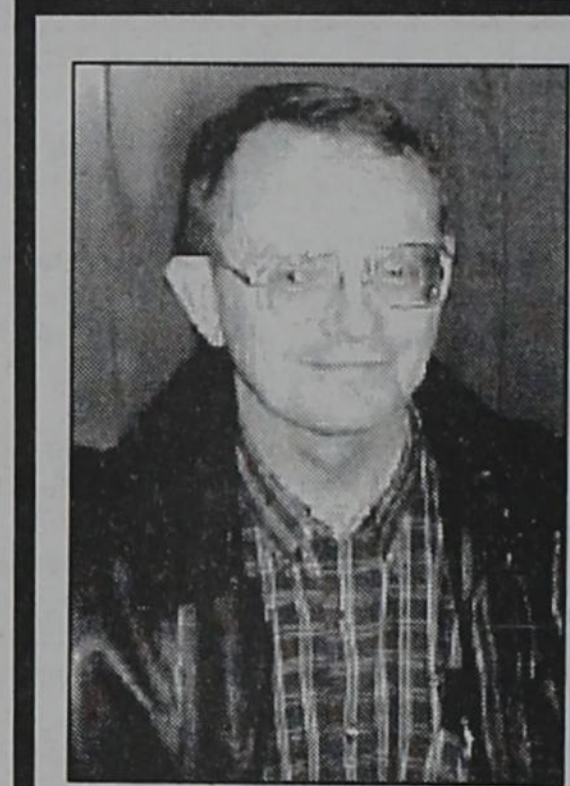
Servers at the Friona reception included Teresa (Taylor) Jack of Lubbock and Misty (Drake) Turbeville of Clovis, New Mexico.

Members of the house-party were Glenda Procter, Libby Procter, Brenda Patterson, Barbara Mason of Friona and Jeff and Monica Procter of Sudan.

Out-of-town guests included Jenny and Cloe Nations of Fort Worth; Joe and Helen McWhorter of Plainview; Lanny and Lenda Trussel of Muleshoe; Wade, Cherise and Bryson Procter of Odessa; Charlotte and Barry Procter of Amarillo; and Jerard and Audra Lafuente of Lubbock.



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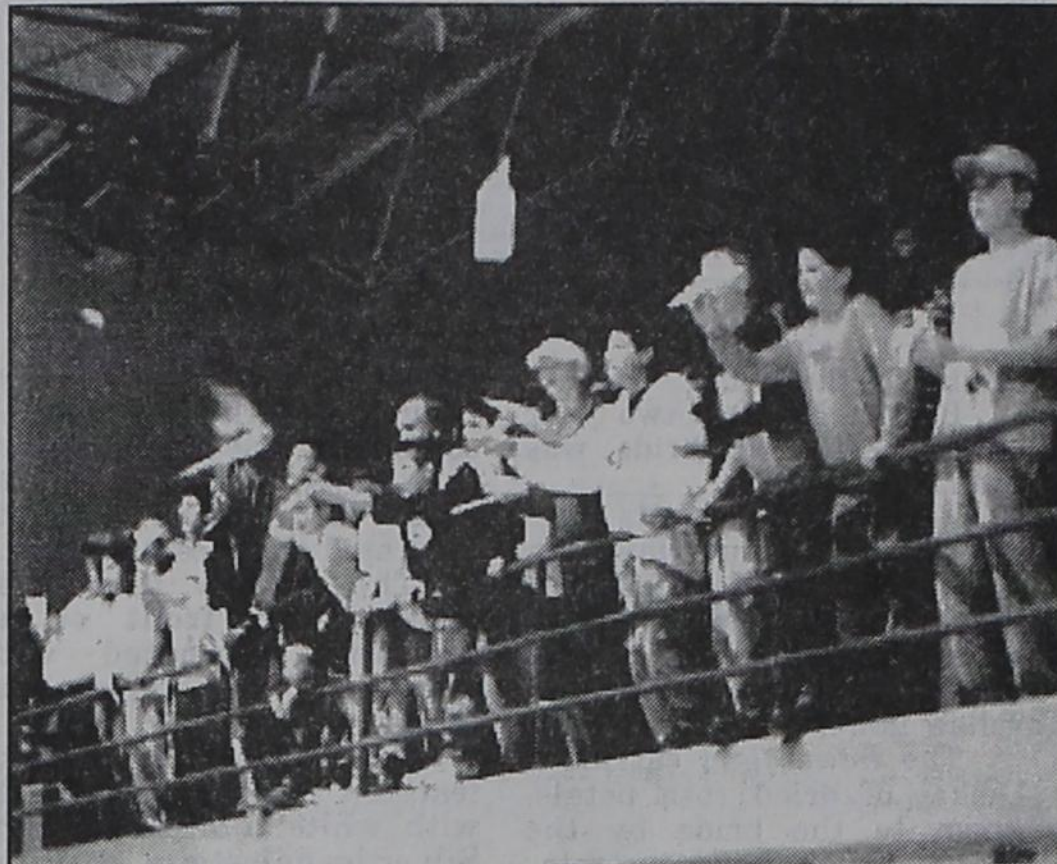
2001-02 Friona ISD Board of Trustees, from left, Jayson Grimsley, Loraine Anthony, Kathryn Gurley, Don Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Black, and Joe Santellana.

School Board
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January 2002





THE WINNER of \$25 cash in Monday night's paper airplane contest at the gym was Kirby Frye, son of Kirk and Annette Frye. His friend Clayton Smiley, son of Mitch and Kim Smiley, looks on.



AT THE home basketball games, you can pay a dollar for a sheet of paper. The object is to make a paper airplane and, at halftime of the boys game, toss the airplane from the stands onto the gym floor. The airplane that lands closest to the center circle wins a \$25 cash prize. Above, some of the contestants at Monday night's game.

YOUR EYES

Increased Tendency For Cataracts

Cataracts commonly occur in people over 65. Approximately 20 per cent of people age 65 to 75 have cataracts, increasing to 50 per cent of people over 75. The tendency for developing this eye problem increases under certain conditions. Studies indicate that individuals who spend a great deal of time in the sun without protection from ultraviolet glasses can be more vulnerable to cataracts as they age. People with diabetes or with a family history of cataracts, as well as those who smoke, consume alcohol and take oral corticosteroids in high doses for prolonged use are also more prone to this disease.

Corticosteroid medicines treat many chronic diseases such as asthma. They successfully reduce inflammation and mucus production in the airways of the lungs. They also help other quick-relief pharmaceuticals work more effectively. Although studies have shown the risks of oral corticosteroids, research conflicts over whether inhaled or nasal-spray steroids pose any significant problems. As a result, patients taking moderate to high doses of inhaled corticosteroids should have regular eye exams.

Another form of this medicine, ophthalmic corticosteroids, is sometimes used in severe allergic situations when a patient's eyes need relief from redness, irritation, and other discomfort. Application of ophthalmic corticosteroids with contact lenses may increase the chance of infection. Check with an eye care specialist for advice on how long to wait after using this medicine before inserting your lenses.



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Financial Focus

Municipal Bonds Offer An Array of Benefits

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Municipal bonds, or "munis," are issued in two main categories: general obligation bonds and revenue bonds. General obligation bonds finance the ongoing activities of state and local governments, while revenue bonds pay for specific projects, such as airports, hospitals and other civic institutions.

Thus, when you invest in a muni, you're supporting a valuable project or service in your own state or community. And beyond that, you get some key advantages, including the following:

Tax savings--If you're in one of the upper tax brackets, you may be able to achieve significant tax savings by owning munis. By owning any municipal bond, your interest payments will be free from federal taxes, although in some cases they may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. If the municipality that issues the bond is located in your state, your interest payments also may be exempt from state and local taxes. So, if you're concerned about the amount of taxes you're paying on your investments, munis could pay off for you. In fact, the tax advantage of municipal bonds may be so great that you'd have to earn a considerably higher interest rate on another type of bond--such as a corporate bond--just to get the same after-tax return.

Diversification--If your portfolio is heavily weighted toward equities, munis can bring you a valuable element of diversification. Municipal bonds are impervious to many of the economic factors that cause volatility in the price of stocks. So, municipal bond prices generally do not move together with stock prices.

Stability--Municipal bonds are among the most secure investments you can own. The default rate on munis--especially general obligation bonds--is typically quite low.

Virtually all municipal bonds offer the above benefits. But, beyond these similarities, variations do exist in the municipal bond market. Your choice of bond depends, to a great extent, on your goals and investment personality. For example, longer-term munis--those bonds that mature in 10 years or more--will generally provide a higher rate than shorter-term bonds. Yet, prices of the longer-term offerings also may fluctuate more.

You may want to consider owning a variety of short-, intermediate- and long-term munis. This type of portfolio--known as a bond "ladder"--can help you in all types of interest-rate environments. When market rates are down, you'll have your long-term bonds locking in higher rates. But if market rates are up, you can use the proceeds of your short-term bonds to reinvest in issues with higher rates.

Finally, when you're shopping for municipal bonds, look for *quality*--those bonds that are rated at least "A" or higher by the major rating agencies.

A financial professional can help you determine if municipal bonds are right for your individual situation, and, if so, how you should go about investing in them. So, you may want to start exploring munis soon. You'll be helping your community--and yourself.

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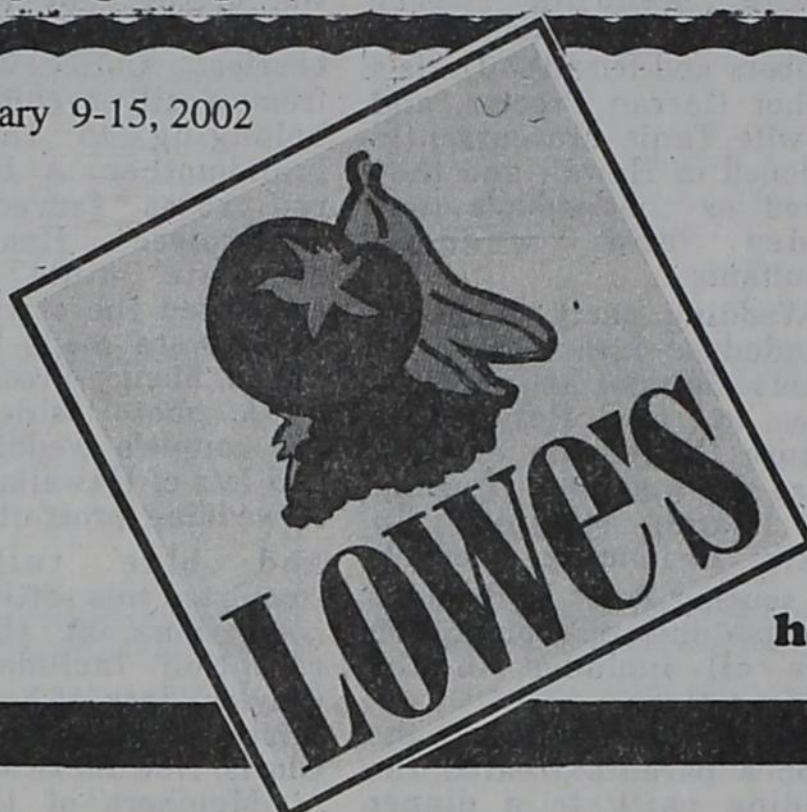
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